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Application of: Shigetaka TANAKA

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GROUP 3 FACSIMILE CAPABLE OF PROPERLY PERFORMING A COMMUNICATIONS OPERATION USING OPTIONAL FRAMES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests an extension of time of one month for responding to the final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 9, 2006 final Office Action was originally due May 9, 2006.

Enclosed is a check for the \$120.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the first month pursuant to §1.136(a) by other than a small entity. Accordingly, the due date for responding to the February 9, 2006 final Office Action is now June 9, 2006, and the Request for Continued Examination submitted concurrently herewith is being timely filed.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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